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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study
of maritime sites in the State of Michigan.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Michigan Lighthouse
5 and Maritime Heritage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
6 of Michigan.

7 **SEC. 3. STUDY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation
9 with the State, the State Historic Preservation Officer,
10 and other appropriate State and local public agencies and
11 private organizations, shall conduct a special resource
12 study of resources related to the maritime heritage of the
13 State.

14 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the study is to deter-
15 mine—

16 (1) suitable and feasible options for the long-
17 term protection of significant maritime heritage re-
18 sources in the State; and

19 (2) the manner in which the public can best
20 learn about and experience the resources.

21 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under
22 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

23 (1) review Federal, State, and local maritime
24 resource inventories and studies to establish the po-
25 tential for interpretation and preservation of mari-
26 time heritage resources in the State;

1 (2) recommend management alternatives that
2 would be most effective for long-term resource pro-
3 tection and providing for public enjoyment of mari-
4 time heritage resources;

5 (3) address how to assist regional, State, and
6 local partners in increasing public awareness of and
7 access to maritime heritage resources;

8 (4) identify sources of financial and technical
9 assistance available to communities for the preserva-
10 tion and interpretation of maritime heritage re-
11 sources; and

12 (5) identify opportunities for the National Park
13 Service and the State to coordinate the activities of
14 appropriate units of national, State, and local parks
15 and historic sites in furthering the preservation and
16 interpretation of maritime heritage resources.

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
18 on which funds are made available to carry out the study
19 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
20 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
21 ate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives a report that describes—

23 (1) the results of the study; and

24 (2) any findings and recommendations of the
25 Secretary.

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
3 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

Passed the Senate September 29, 2006.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.